

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 9, 2010 has been carefully considered. Claim 1, 17-20, 22 and 26 have been amended. Claims 7, 14, 16, and 27-40 have been canceled. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15, 17-20 and 21-26 are in this application.

The previously presented claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11, 15, 21-22 and 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Harris et al. (Antiviral Chemistry and Chemotherapy, vol. 12, 2001, pp 293-300). Applicant submits that Harris et al. do not teach or suggest the limitations of the present claims.

Harris et al. disclose in Fig. 1 at compound 5 a compound using the nomenclature of the present application where n is 1 and Z' is = O. Harris et al. do not teach or suggest the compounds of the present claims in which n is 0, Z' is -NH₂ and a double bond exists between position 3 and position 4, as defined by amended claim 1. Accordingly, Harris et al. do not include each of the limitations of present claim 1 and claim 1 is not anticipated by Harris et al. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 21, 22 and 24-26 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 22 to recite a method of manufacturing as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 4, 10, 12, 13, 17-20 and 23 are objected to and are allowable over the art of record.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,



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